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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member United States Intelligence Board

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence *ESS*

SUBJECT : Release of BLACK SHIELD Information and Photography  
and Certain U.S. Cartographic Materials to the

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REFERENCE : USIB-D-46.7/2 (COMIREX-D-4.17/3), 31 January 1968

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2. COMIREX has reviewed these requests and recommends that the proposed releases be authorized with certain restrictions. We believe these restrictions, plus those additionally recommended below, will provide adequate protection to the ultimate sources of these materials.

3. The COMIREX recommendation concerning release of BLACK SHIELD sanitized information and photography is "open-ended" and if approved in its present form would permit releases to continue indefinitely after termination of the present crisis. In order that USIB and COMIREX may exercise continuing control over the release of this information and material, it is recommended that you concur with the COMIREX recommendations, subject to the understanding (a) that the authorization for release in paragraph 2.a. applies only to the sanitized information and sanitized photography

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4. The DDS&T, DDP and Office of Security concur in the above recommendation.

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Alternate CIA Member COMIREX

CONCUR, subject to the understanding (a) that the authorization for release in paragraph 2.a. applies only to the sanitized information

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Rufus Taylor  
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CIA Member USIB

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